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SUBJECT: UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: DRAFT DECLARATION
ON MASS MEDIA

REF: STATE 257992

1. EMBOFF MADE DEMARCHE REQUESTED REFTEL TO MS. SI MOUSSA OF ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION OCT 20. SI MOUSSA INQUIRED WHETHER US WAS REQUESTING DEFERRAL OF CONSIDERATION OF ENTIRE DRAFT DECLARATION, INCLUDING ZIONISM-RACISM QUESTION, OR MERELY OF PORTION RELATING TO MASS MEDIA. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT OUR DEMARCHE RELATED ONLY TO ISSUE OF MASS MEDIA. SI MOUSSA PROMISED TO COMMUNICATE OUR CONCERN TO HER SUPERIORS BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT.
2. SI MOUSSA NOTED THAT SHE WOULD BE MEMBER OF ALGERIAN DELEGATION AT NAIROBI AND SAID THAT DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY ALGERIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UNESCO IN PARIS.

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3. COMMENT: SOVIET SPONSORED LANGUAGE ON MASS MEDIA AS DES-

CRIBED IN REFTEL AND IN STATE 224244 SOUNDS TO US TO BE VERY
MUCH TO TASTE SOME ALGERIANS. ALGERIA MAY THEREFORE VOTE
FOR IT, EVEN THOUGH EDITOR OF AL-MOUJAHID TOLD ME DURING
LUNCHEON CONVERSATION IN SEPTEMBER THAT ALGERIANS REALIZED
PROPOSAL WOULD RESULT IN LIMITING AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION
TO THEMSELVES AND THEREFORE DID NOT WANT IT. PARKER

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